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Jimmy McLarnin weighed 142 pounds to 137½ for Barney Ross when they entered the ring at the Garden Bowl. Eddie Forbes was the referee and Harold Barnes and Tom O'Rourke were judges.

The fight by rounds follows:

First Round.

McLarnin missed a left hook to the head and tapped a light right to the body. Ross stabbed two quick lefts to the face, but took a left hook on the nose in return. McLarnin missed a left hook for the head, but landed a hard left to the jaw a moment later. Ross crouched and attempted to send a left to the body, but McLarnin blocked the punch and countered with a right to the midsection. Ross sent a left to the body, but missed a right to the head. McLarnin smacked a right to the jaw just before the round ended.

Second Round.

McLarnin tried two lefts to the body but Ross blocked the punches. McLarnin sent a right to the jaw and Ross whipped back two lefts to the head. McLarnin stabbed his left into Ross's face at long range. Ross missed a left for the head and they held. McLarnin stuck two lefts into his rival's face and stepped away from Ross's right hand counter. McLarnin released a long right which landed on Ross's shoulder. Ross stepped in and clipped the welter champ with two hard lefts to the jaw. McLarnin landed an overhand right to the jaw but Ross pressed forward and returned a left and right to the head.

Third Round.

McLarnin was short with a right to the head. He landed two lefts to the face and Ross sent back a left to the forehead. Ross shot two quick left jab's to the face and McLarnin was wide with a right for the body. Ross sent McLarnin back with a right to the jaw. The welterweight champion became cautious and boxed at long range. He could not land his left and Ross closed in to batter McLarnin about the head and body with both hands. McLarnin missed a left hook for the head just before the round ended.

Fourth Round.

McLarnin lashed out with a short left that grazed Ross's face. McLarnin drove both hands to the body and then sent a light left to the head. Ross shot two lefts to the head and then retreated. Ross was high with a left over McLarnin's shoulder and they clinched. They traded long lefts to the head and Ross landed a hard right to the jaw that sent his opponent to the ropes. Ross tore in after McLarnin but the latter blocked cleverly and eased out of danger. Ross sent McLarnin's head back with a straight left to the chin and McLarnin clinched. They were holding at the bell.

Fifth Round.

McLarnin sent two lefts to the head and a right to the body. Ross stepped forward, but took two more straight lefts to the head. McLarnin was short with a left for the face and got a right to the nose from Ross. McLarnin straightened Barney with a left to the jaw, but missed a long right for the head.

McLarnin hooked a left to the chin and Ross returned a hard left to the body. Ross sent a left to the body and hooked another left to the jaw, sending McLarnin off balance. Ross crowded his foe and shook Jimmy with three left hooks to the jaw. McLarnin sought to retreat, but stepped directly into the path of a right swing that sent his head back.

Sixth Round.

McLarnin led with a light left to the face and then sent two lefts to the body. Ross landed a left to the jaw. They sparred in mid-ring until Ross stepped in with a fast left to the head. McLarnin retreated into a corner and his head went through the ropes. Ross disdained to punch and drew a round of applause from the crowd. In mid-ring again McLarnin shot two lefts to the face, but took a right to the jaw. McLarnin landed a roundhouse right to the kidney and they clinched. They traded long lefts to the face just before the bell.

Seventh Round.

They exchanged long lefts to the face. McLarnin drove a hard right to the jaw and two lefts to the face. McLarnin clipped Ross with a hard left to the jaw and the latter missed a left and right to the head. McLarnin landed another left to the jaw, but Ross returned a high left to the face. McLarnin was short with a left to the face and they clinched. McLarnin hooked two lefts to the head at long range and Ross stepped in to hold. McLarnin was warned by Referee Forbes for hitting low with his left hand. Ross rushed McLarnin and almost sent him to his

knees with a left and right to the jaw. McLarnin pumped his left into Ross's face and the latter returned a left and right to the body. Each landed a left and right to the head as the bell ended the round.

Eighth Round.

McLarnin shot a straight left to the face. He hooked a left to the head and then shot a left uppercut to the jaw. Ross returned with two light lefts to the face. Jimmy was wild with a left and Ross drove a right to the body. McLarnin hooked a left and right to the head but Ross scored with a left to the body and a right to the head. Ross shook McLarnin with a left to the jaw and came in swinging two lefts to the head. McLarnin landed with a right to the jaw just before the bell.

Ninth Round.

McLarnin tapped three light lefts to the face. They boxed cautiously at long range and McLarnin then came in with a left and right to the jaw. The lightweight king continued to advance, however, and scored with a short right to the head. McLarnin again was cautioned for landing with a low left. They exchanged lefts and came to close quarters, where McLarnin toppled Ross with a left hook to the jaw. Ross sprang up immediately and resumed fighting at close quarters. In a neutral corner McLarnin missed a heavy right and fell to the floor, but he also jumped up immediately.

Tenth Round.

McLarnin hooked a light left to the face and they clinched. They swapped lefts at long range and McLarnin missed a right for the jaw. Ross drove a hard right to

the jaw and McLarnin held. McLarnin sent a left to the body and a hard left to the head and Ross sought close quarters where he held. McLarnin was wild with his left and fell into a clinch. They traded both hands to the body at close quarters. Ross bounced a hard right off McLarnin's jaw and McLarnin responded with a left and right.

Eleventh Round.

McLarnin landed a stiff left to the face. He stepped in with a right to the body and a light left to the top of the head. McLarnin was short with a right to the jaw and took a left on the chin. McLarnin curled his right around Ross's neck and they held. McLarnin pelted Ross with lefts to the jaw but Ross retaliated with a left to the body and a right to the chin. McLarnin drew a third warning for a low left to the body. McLarnin missed two lefts for the face and Ross drove a left to the midsection.

Twelfth Round.

McLarnin drove a left to the face. He sprang in with two more lefts to the face and crossed a right to the jaw. Jimmy landed a right to the body and Ross sent back a left hook to the head that made McLarnin hold. Ross landed a right to the jaw with an open glove and McLarnin held. At close quarters McLarnin pumped his left to the body, but Ross came back with a right to the head. Jimmy shook Barney with a left hook to the jaw. McLarnin landed a high left to the head just before the round ended.

Thirteenth Round.

Ross stabbed a hard left to the

face. McLarnin drove a straight left to the face and hooked his left to the jaw. McLarnin missed a left to the head and stepped into a right to the jaw. McLarnin stuck his left into Ross's face and Ross held. McLarnin missed a left for the body and Ross pounded the head with both hands. McLarnin sent a left to the chest and Ross sent back a straight left to the jaw just before the round ended.

Fourteenth Round.

Ross flicked McLarnin's face with a long left, but Jimmy sent back a much harder left to the face. Jimmy missed a left for the head and each landed a left to the jaw. They clinched and Ross tried to reach McLarnin's jaw with a free right hand, but Jimmy took his head out of the way. McLarnin hooked a left to the jaw and missed a right for the head. Ross pounded McLarnin to the ropes, where he sent in two lefts to the body. He also drove a right to the head that made McLarnin hold.

Fifteenth Round.

The men shook hands. McLarnin gained close quarters and drove a light left to the body. McLarnin sent a long left to the head and Ross sent back a right to the jaw. McLarnin rushed Ross and drove both hands to the body. McLarnin sent a left to the jaw and took a right to the head. They closed in and traded both hands to the body until Ross held. Ross sent McLarnin off balance with a left to the jaw, but Jimmy kept his feet. Ross rushed McLarnin and sent two hands to the body, but McLarnin drove a right to the head just before the bell.